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Crossbow Champion	Master Daffyd of Emmett
Premier Blade	Master Domin d'Alsace
Blade of Chivalry	Mistress Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya
A&S Champion	Lord Alasdair McDubghaill
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Weapon Practices

Heavy Fighter Practice: Held Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401. Contact: Knight Marshal, THL THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester- marshal@caerthe-sca.org

Rapier Weapons Practice:
Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401
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Archery Practice:
Mondays at Gander Mtn 6 til 9pm . Gander Mountain - 14000 E. Jewell Ave., Aurora Co. 80012, (right off of I-225) Cost: $5.00
Scout Park Practice is cancelled until Spring.
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Baronial business Meetings:

Meetings are open to the populace.
The Barony of Caerthe holds its Business Meeting and populace gathering on the first Monday of each month from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. We meet on the First Floor of the Englewood Civic Center in one of the two large conference rooms (generally in the Perrin Room). Address: 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110.

Directions: Take best route to the intersection of Santa Fe Dr and W. Hampden Ave. Turn East on Hampden Ave. to S. Inca Way. Turn North on Inca Way, then immediately left into the subterranean parking garage. The Englewood Library will be on the left side of the road where Inca Way intersects with Englewood Pkwy.

OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschals Report

Greetings Unto The Populace of Caerthe,

With the summer camping season winding down, it is time to start planning the summer camping season! Yes, next year's summer events are already being planned. What this means is that if you wish to run an event in the summer, now is the time to be getting people together and organizing for it. Although being an event steward can be challenging, it can also be very rewarding.

Of course, it is also time to be planning local happenings. Did you know that all local happenings (e.g. any regular guild meetings or fighter practices) can be placed in the Outlandish Herald? With the newsletters having moved online, this is now an excellent way to get the information on your meeting to a wide audience that can include visitors in town for business.

Similarly, thanks to our webminister, Lord Ronan, the webpage has undergone a facelift! This is the first such change in about ten years. As such, there is now a new place to have your activity advertised.

If you don't see an activity that you would like to see (e.g. a dance practice, armoring guild, etc.) then I would encourage you to begin the process of organizing it. I will even make myself available to assist in the effort. Depending on what you plan, it may be possible to get baronial assistance (possibly even financial). Therefore, please make your ideas known and begin what can be a truly enjoyable process.

It remains my honor and privilege to serve as your seneschal.

YIS,
THL Jethro Stille
Seneschal of Caerthe

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CHRONICLER REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS to Dona Dearbhail Inghean Leoid for being nominated for the William Blackfox award in the following categories:

Best overall
Best layout and design

Good Luck…we are proud of you!! (I have some big shoes to fill!)

Jorunn

Greetings Unto The Populace of Caerthe,

Big news first: the redesigned website is live! It can be seen at caerthe-sca.org. The old site is still available at caerthe-sca.org/index.shtml. I plan to keep this available for at least the rest of August. I am encouraging people to send me feedback in regards to bugs or missing features. For the most part, though, all content from the old site should be accessible through the new Drupal-powered site. Exciting new features include:

- New menu organization
- An automatically-updating "Upcoming Events" panel on the front page that is tied to the calendar
- Event page templates will automatically create a Google Map when an address is added to the proper field.
- Newcomers page has internal links
- Clicking on the "Barony of Caerthe" banner will take you back to the main page
- Pages can be edited with a WYSIWYG ("What You See Is What You Get) web interface in addition to HTML

The Canton of Bloodstone has finished transferring their website to the Barony's hosting and domain. It can be found at bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org.

YIS,
Rónán Supélach
Webminister, Caerthe

FALL CROWN TOURNAMENT
Shire of Windkeep
Saturday and Sunday, September 15 – 16, 2012
OPENS: Friday, September 14, 6:00 PM (for those wishing to camp)
CLOSES: 3:00 PM Sunday, September 16
Terry Bison Ranch, 51 I-25 Service Road East, Cheyenne WY 82007

Event Steward: Master Gwilim de Glamorgan; 307-399-2054 (cell); *MasterGwilim@Bresnan.net*
FEES: Non-camping: Adults $10.00, Children 7-14 $5.00. $5.00 NMS applies.
Make checks payable to "SCA – Windkeep"
Site is Wet

Come and see the splendor that is a Crown tournament of the Outlands!
The Shire of Windkeep is honored to host this Fall's Crown tournament. Come and enjoy the spectacle and the pageantry that is the Outlands at her finest while mighty warriors compete to determine our next King and Queen.
The site features easy access from the King's Highway (I-25), ample parking, heated restrooms and showers, a great hall that will seat 200, a large grassy area for camping and tourney, and an on-site restaurant, bar and convenience store. See www.windkeep.org for more information, as well as information on local motels.
Camping is available for those who wish. These fees are in addition to site fee. For those whishing to camp we can offer tent camping for $14.00 per night per tent. Dry RV Sites (no hookups, no generator usage) near the tent camping is $20 per night per rig. The tent and dry RV spaces can be paid for at troll.
The Site owner also has Wet RV sites, a bunkhouse and multipke cabins for rent on site. For reservations for these, contact Terry Bison Ranch at 307-634-4171 or www.terrybisonranch.com. Mention you are with SCA.
This is a working ranch and all visitors will need to sign an equestrian waiver (although no equestrian activities are planned). Absolutely no pets are allowed on site. Fully trained and certified service animals are allowed.

DIRECTIONS: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Exit 2, South of Cheyenne and just north of the Colorado Wyoming Border. Turn south and proceed to the front, metal gate of Terry Bison Ranch.

Tentative Schedule:
Saturday
10:00 a.m. – Opening Court and Processional
Following Court – Crown Tournament Begins
Following Tournament – Chivalry Circle
Following Chivalry Circle – B&B/Kingdom Officer's Meeting

Sunday
9:00 a.m. – Laurel Circle
10:00 a.m. – Pelican Circle
11:00 a.m. – Kingdom Warlord and Princess Protector

St. Sebastians Champion & the New Caerthen Warden & Warder

Results:
Caerthen Warden (handbow) Champion – THL Celestina Santi
Caerthen Warden (handbow) Champion – Master Daffyd of Emmett
Caerthen Warder (crossbow) Champion – Master Daffyd of Emmett

Novice Rank:
Period Crossbosw – Baroness Magge Magnus – Caerthe
Period Handbow – Lady Raisa (called Patches) – Dragonsspine
Open Handbow – M'lord Conrat

Bowman Rank:
Period Handbow – THL Colban the Lutemaker – Unser Hafen
Open Handbow – M'lady Adelaide of Clovendell – Caerthe

Yeoman Rank:
Period Handbow – Master Patrick of the Quiet Wood – Caerthe
Open Handbow – M'Lord Sander von Zeitz – Dragonsspine

Forester Rank:
Period Crossbow – THLord Angus Montgomery the Forrester – Caerthe
Period Handbow – Master Domin d'Alsace – Caerthe
Open Handbow – THLord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep – Hawks Hollow

Bowmaster Rank:
Period Crossbow – Master Daffyd of Emmett – Caerthe
Period Handbow – Lord Wolfgang Bienemann von Swartzwald – Hawks Hollow

Congratulations to all the winners!

Raven's Faire in Venice!

Come to the Raven's Faire for laughing and singing!
Everyone will be there fighting and dancing
To the tap of the drum and the ching of the bell!
Tell all your friends there's going to be a party at the Raven's Faire!

Who: The Canton of Ravenhyrst, within the Barony of Caerthe will host 'Raven's Faire in Venice!"

What: The Canton's annual Faire returns with a trip to the Beautiful Canals of Venice!

Join the Canton of Ravenhyrst as we pole down the canals, play games of chance, and revel and dance through the streets of Venice. This year's Faire will be a fun and activity filled day. The format is changing a slight bit to take advantage of the evening hours to dance and sing! There will be something for everyone!

Activities: *Heavy Fighting* – a Gondola Fight and many more fun scenarios!

New to Raven's Faire – Rapier Fighting – do you dare to participate in the Poison Tourney?

Games – Dice games, board games, gondola races, games of skill and chance, for adults and children!

Make and Takes – Doge hats, masks, mosaics, catapults and a Build a Bridge contest

What is Venice without *Music*? Join the ***Gondolier Battle*** – bring your best and silliest water themed bardic piece.

And as we venture for the first time into the evening hours, *Dancing*!

Our fundraising theme this year is Quarantine – did you get exposed to the plague? Did your friend or neighbor? Put them in quarantine!

Food: This year's food will be a la carte but different removes served throughout the day ending with dessert in the evening.

Some offerings are likely to be:
Ravioli!
Calzone
Antipasti
Cinnamon Cakes

Being a Faire - this event is designed with a 'pay as you go' format:
Site fee is $5.00 per person, and you purchase Venetian Lira to participate in some of the activities and food.

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When: Saturday, October 6, 2012
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds – Kirk Hall
500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock, Colorado
Directions from the North:
Take I-25 south to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn left at the signal onto Plum Creek Parkway. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Road (the 3rd signal light). Turn left on Fairgrounds Road.
Directions from the South:
Take I-25 north to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn right onto Plum Creek Parkway at the signal light. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Road. Turn left on Fairgrounds Road.

For More Information:

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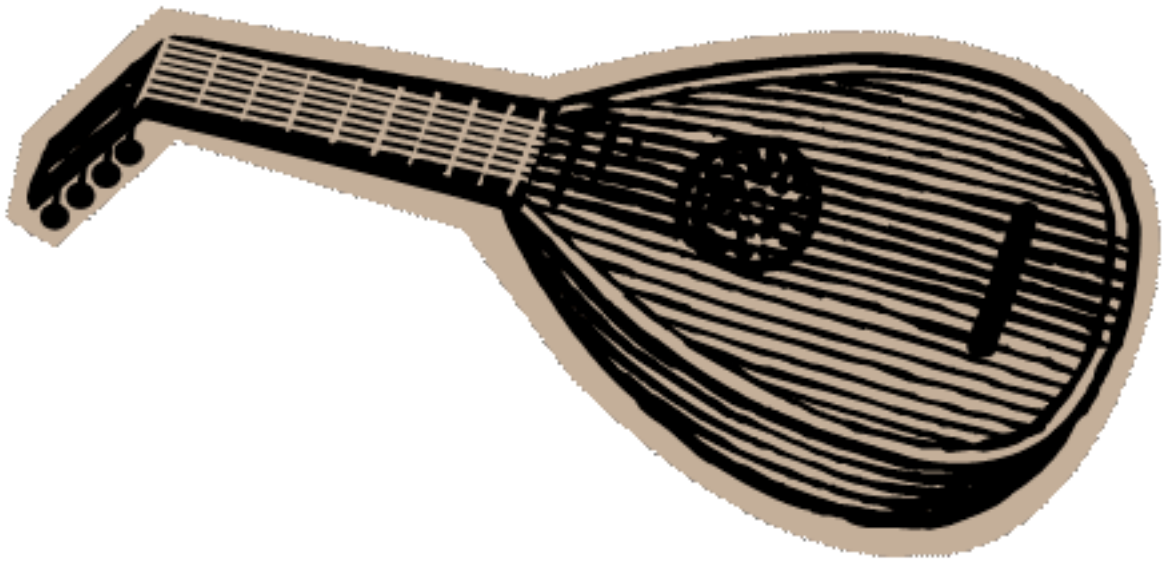
More details will soon be posted on our website at www.ravenhyrst.org and through our Facebook event page.



Cooks Guild

Caerthe's Cooks Guild will meet for lunch at Great Wall Super Buffet (
3215 S Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood CO 80227(Corner of Eastman Place & Wadsworth)
on Saturday Sept 22, 2012. Should run $9.00 plus beverages, tax and tip.

http://greatwallsuperbuffet.com/

PLEASE RSVP to Mistress Gwen Cat (tgrcat2001AT yahooDOT com, to obtain the correct time (tba)
and so we know to expect you, and may all sit together to plan Guild activities for the remainder of this year.

In Service
Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

Guilds, Classes & Meetings

Brewers Guild – Inactive

Cooks Guild: Mistress Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat;
http://rowdy.mscd.edu/~grasse/cooksguild1.htm

Embroidery Guild: Inactive

Leatherworkers Guild: THL Forrester: Quartermaster@Caerthe-SCA.org;
720-560-0627 – Postposed till the fall

Scribes Guild: Inactive

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BLOODSTONE
RAVENHYRST
BLACKTHORN BARD

SABLE LION
GILDED LEAF
ASPEN
DREAMERS CUP
KEYSTONE
SAPLING
FORTRESS
BLACK GLOVE

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

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Populace Meetings:
Held in the O'Meara Ford Community Room on the fourth Tuesday of the Month (barring conflict) from 7pm to 9pm.

Directions: From I-25 and 104th Ave, go West to Melody Dr. Make a U-turn so you are heading East on 104th. O'Meara is between Melody and Bannock on the south side of 104th Ave.

"Parking: You can park either in front (by the Heidi's Deli) or on the west side of the building."

Archery:
Outdoor archery in the Fall and Winter is subject to weather. Please contact the Archery Captain for current practice information.

For more information:
Go to the Canton of Hawk's Hollow website at
www.hawkshollow.org
Canton of Hawk's Hollow - 3608 West 85th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80031

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College of three spires

The College of Three Spires received its full status at Caerthen 12th Night on January 6, 2007. It is associated with the colleges at the Metro campus in Denver.

At present, there are not sufficient members for the college to be active. If you are a student attending Metro, and are interested in holding one of the offices below, please contact the Adviser, Mistress GwenCat at the contact listed below.

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Guilds, Classes & Meetings

Brewer's Guild: inactive

Cook's Guild: Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat; http://rowdy.mscd.edu/~grasse/cooksguild1.htm

Embroidery Guild: inactive

Leatherworkers Guild: THL Forrester; Quartermaster@Caerthe-SCA.org; 720-560-0627

- Postponed till the fall

Scribe's Guild: inactive

Canton of Bloodstone

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Business Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at The Celtic Tavern, Riverside Downs in Littleton. 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123. This is just past Santa Fe (to the West) on Belleview.

Populace Gatherings: Have concluded for the winter months and will resume again after the snows end for the year sometime in Spring of 2011 at Cornerstone Park in the SW corner of the park, noon to 4 pm. 5150 S. Windermere St., Englewood, CO. There will be announcements on the Canton web site, as well as the Canton Newsletter and the newsletters of our many good neighbors around this region of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Fighter Practice: Runs concurrent with Populace Gatherings, in same location.

Monthly Populace Pot-luck and Class: Lone Tree Civic Center, dates each month are posted on Readstan Yahoo Group list and freely cross-posted to other local lists and open to all who wish to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Representing the cities of Aurora, Parker, Franktown, Elizabeth and their Environs.

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Vacant

Populace Meetings:
Populace meeting will be held the Sunday following Baronial Populace at the Fire Station 14 Community Room
22298 E. Aurora Parkway, Aurora, CO 80016

The Firehouse is on Aurora Parkway just south of the Gartrell exit from E-470. This is just south of the Safeway shopping center at Gartrell and Aurora Parkway.

Fighter Practices (Fencing and Heavy Weapons):

Archery Practices:
No Archery practice during the winter months.

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